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weaving she excels. Many of the workers in the cigar and cigarette factories are girls or women. The stall-keepers in the markets are apt to be women. Nor are the women of the middle or lower classes above working in the fields.

Not at all a picture portrayed in a book as was Maria Clara is the name of Melchora Aquino, known in Philippine history as "Matandang Sora." A humble old woman, inspired by patriotic fervor and the spirit of sacrifice, she is acclaimed as the great mother of the Philippine Revolution, Again, not at all like the demure Maria Clara or the indefatigable Matandang Sora are the modern figures of Filipino womanhood in the Philippines. One such influential and charming lady is Mrs. Jaime de Veyra, the wife of a former Resident Commissioner to the United States, and active in feminist movements. Another intelligent lady is Hadji Dayang Piandao, the first lady of Sulu. Popularly known as Dayang Dayang, which means princess of the first degree, she is the power behind the Sulu throne, and administers the property of the Sultanate.

It would not do to end the pages about Filipino women without making mention of the unusual sex situation which exists in the Island of Cuyo. In that lovely

island, there are considerably more women than men. As yet, however, the male tourist has not been attracted to Cuyo as he has been to Bali and Tahiti. I offer this as information to any man finding it difficult to ensnare a helpmate. He can with advantage proceed to this little paradise.